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SUBJECT: TURKISH TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM CYPRUS

REF: ANKARA 4973

PLEASE LET MFA KNOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR TULUMEN'S INFORMING US IN ADVANCE OF THE PROJECTED WITHDRAWAL OF A FURTHER 1,250 TURKISH TROOPS FROM CYPRUS. YOU SHOULD ALSO, HOWEVER, NOTE THAT SUCH A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON A WEEK-END MAY ATTRACT VERY LITTLE ATTENTION, AND THUS THE POTENTIALLY FAVORABLE IMPACT OF THE WITHDRAWAL COULD BE DIMINISHED. YOU SHOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT, RATHER THAN FOCUSING ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TROOPS WITHDRAWN SINCE 1974, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BETTER BE CAST AS AN EXPRESSION OF GOOD
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WILL IN WHICH THE TURKS UNDERSCORE THEIR INTENTION TO MAKE FURTHER REGULAR WITHDRAWALS IN THE FUTURE, PARTICULARLY AS AND WHEN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS GETS UNDERWAY. SUCH A STATEMENT COULD ALSO REAFFIRM THE TURKISH COMMITMENT TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM THAT WOULD PERMIT THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR FORCES. VANCE

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